Clean Energy Workforce Training Program

California Energy Commission

Program Overview

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Creation

Assembly Bill 118 (Nunez, Chapter 750, Statutes of 2007)

Purpose

- Develop and deploy renewable alternative fuels and clean vehicle technologies into the marketplace
- Assist in attaining California's climate change policies

Sample of projects eligible to receive funding include:

- Alternative and renewable low-carbon fuels development and improvement
- Optimize alternative and renewable fuels for existing and developing engine technologies
- Produce alternative and renewable low-carbon fuels in California
- Expand fuel infrastructure, fueling stations, and equipment

Sample of projects eligible to receive funding (Continued)

- Improve light, medium, and heavy-duty vehicle technologies
- Retrofit medium and heavy-duty on-road and non-road vehicle fleets
- Decrease the overall impact and carbon footprint of alternative and renewable fuels and increase sustainability
- Establish workforce training programs, and create technology centers

Project Funding Preferences

- Reduce lifecycle environmental impacts, including air and water pollution
- Decrease lifecycle greenhouse gas emissions by at least 10%
- Do not adversely impact the sustainability of the state's natural resources
- Use alternative fuel blends of at least 20 %
- Use existing or proposed fueling infrastructure
- Provide non-state matching funds
- Provide economic benefits for California
- Drive new technology advancement

Non-Green House Reduction Funding Categories

- Support development of sustainability best management practices, standards, verification programs, and technical research
- Co-fund programs to educate Californians on available fuel and clean vehicle options
- Fund analysis and program activities
- Support workforce training initiatives with employers,
 manufacturers, training programs, and government agencies

Program Investment Plan

The Energy Commission is required to develop an investment plan to determine funding priorities.

- An advisory committee is formed to provide input during the development of each investment plan.
- The initial investment plan was adopted in April 2009
- The next Investment Plan is currently being developed

| Fuel / Technology | 2-Year Funding Allocation (million) |
|--|--|
| Electric Drive | \$ 46 |
| Hydrogen | \$40 |
| Ethanol | \$12 |
| Renewable Diesel/Biodiesel | \$6 |
| Natural Gas (Includes \$10 M for Biomethane) | \$43 |
| Propane | \$2 |
| Market Development and Program Support | \$27 |
| Total | \$176 |

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AB 118 Cost Share for California ARRA Projects

CEC awarded \$37.25million in match-funding under the following categories:

| | Category | Project | CEC Funding Amount |
|---|--------------------|--|--------------------|
| | Electric Drive | Medium and Heavy-Duty Hybrid Vehicle Demonstration | \$9 million |
| | | Charging Stations | \$8.8 million |
| I | | Manufacturing Facilities | \$1 million |
| | Ethanol | E-85 Fueling Stations | \$4 million |
| | Natural Gas | Medium- and heavy Duty Vehicles for Ports, Schools, and Others | \$11.5 million |
| | | Fueling Stations | \$2.4 million |
| | Market Development | | \$0.55 million |





Recently released funding opportunities

- **Program Opportunity Notices** (PON-09-003, PON-09-004, PON-09-006)
- **Solicitation Packages**
 - Biomethane Production for Transportation PON-09-003
 - Medium and Heavy-Duty Advance Vehicle Technology PON-09-004
 - Alternative and Renewable Fuels Infrastructure PON-09-006

Applicant Workshop December 15, 2009

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Clean Transportation Workforce Development and Training

The transformation of California's large and complex petroleumbased fuels market, to one based on a diverse supply low-carbon renewable alternative fuels and clean vehicles, requires a welltrained workforce.

Workforce Development and Training Goals

- Develop a workforce strategy focused on addressing current and future industry needs
- Utilize California's existing network of workforce development agencies and organizations
 - Establish partnerships with lead workforce development organizations

Sample of workforce training eligible for funding:

- Alt & Renew Fuel Feedstock Production & Extraction
- Renewable Fuel Production
- Renewable Fuel Distribution
- Renewable Fuel Transport
- Renewable Fuel Storage
- High-Performance & Low Emission Vehicle Technology
- High Power Electronics
- Automotive Computer Systems
- Mass Transit Fleet Conversions
- Mass Transit Fleet Servicing and Maintenance and
 - Other Sectors or Occupations Related to ARFVTP Purpose

- Executed Agreements:
 - Employment Development Department (\$4.5M)
 - Labor Market Data
 - California Workforce Investment Board Industry Cluster development and implementation
 - Local workforce development and training delivery
 - Inform job seekers of training opportunities
 - Monitor trainee movement through the system, track and report training and employment results
 - California Community College Chancellor's Office (\$4.5M)
 - ATTE: curriculum development, train the trainer, training delivery, and CC program implementation
 - COEs: Environmental Scans specific to clean transportation
 Industry

EDD Clean Transportation Solicitation (CEWTP Category 3)

- Awarded Six Local Workforce Development and Training Grants
 - ➤ Sacramento Employment Training Agency Green vehicle service industry
 - ➤ Imperial County Bio-Fuel Production
 - ➤ San Francisco Department of Economic & Workforce Development EV
 - Long Beach City Green vehicle service industry
 - Richmond City Green vehicle service industry
 - Los Angeles County Alternative fuel and clean transportation

California Workforce Investment Board

Regional Industry Cluster(s) of Opportunity Solicitation

Significant Dates:

| Event | Date |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Solicitation Release | October 12, 2009 |
| Proposals Due | December 3, 2009 |
| Proposal review & evaluation | January 4-8, 2010 |
| Award Announcements | January 21, 2010 |
| Program Start Date | January 21, 2010 |

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Inter-Agency Agreement in Development:

Employment Training Panel (\$5M)

Clean transportation workforce training contracts

- The Employment Training Panel (ETP) is a business and labor supported state agency
- The ETP is a performance-based program
- The ETP contracts with employers, training agencies, vocational schools
- We anticipate this inter-agency agreement will be in place Spring 2010

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